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Technical Training Scheme - Medical Examination of Trainees

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No. 13.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 61-40/W dt 28th Octr. 41 forwarding a copy of Labour Dept Endorsement re: Medical Examn of trainees.

For the institutions at Bangalore the medical examn of the trainees is done by the Residency Surgeon. Orders for Bhadravathi & Mysore the Govt have undertaken to do the same by the local Medical Officers. A copy of the enclosures will be sent to the Senior Surgeon for intimation to the Concerned Officers for guidance with copies to the G.M. Iron Works and G.M. M.S. Rly

Vide Hosp Q & R

Yr Jr 29/10/41

Subd for perusal with a letter to the P.S.

RS 29/X

Issued No. 950/W dt 29.X.41 to the Sr. Surgeon.
" Memo. Nos. 951/W " to the Genl. Manager Iron Works; & M.S. Rly

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Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARY * 29 OCT. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE

MS 29.10.41

For The Senior Surgeon

507-20 dt 19th Nov. 41 stating that Mr. Narasimha Bandi has been attended with the medical examn of trainees at Bhadravathi.

The arrangements made for the medical examn of trainees were intimated to the Rly previously. If necessary, the present charge will be intimated.

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

RS 29/XI

Subd with a letter to the Rly. Yr Jr 29/1

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Issued Pdl 911 dt 20th Nov. 41 to the Rly

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Endorsement from the Government of India, Department of Labour, No.TRA117, dated the 11th October 1941.

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Technical Training Scheme - Medical examination of trainees.

In continuation of this Department letter No.TRA117, dated the 18th February 1941, on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that requests have been received from certain quarters for further guidance in regard to the degree of fitness required of candidates who apply for training under the Technical Training Scheme. I am accordingly to forward a copy of Indian Army Order No.851 dated the 27th May 1941, (with 20 spare copies), and to suggest that copies of this order may be circulated to the medical officers concerned for their information. The standards laid down are not expected to be rigidly adhered to and should be used as a guide only. In cases of doubt, it is suggested that the local Technical or Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer should be consulted either through you or direct.

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Extract from the Indian Army Orders - May 1941

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Minor physical defects which may be condoned at the discretion of the R.M.O. are shown in Table III.

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Annexure to India Army Order 851, dated 27th May 1941

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P.T.O.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 28th October 1941.

No.F.61-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information and favour of necessary action, in continuation of letter from this Residency No.F.61-40/W, dated the 30th May 1941.

28 OCT. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSO

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Endorsement from the Government of India, Department of Labour, No.TRA117, dated the 11th October 1941, with enclosures.

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W 69-40-14

29th October 1941.

No 950/W
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The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Technical Training Scheme - Medical Examination of trainees.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.507-11 dated the 15th August 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of an endorsement from the Government of India, Department of Labour, No.TRA117, dated the 11th October 1941, with enclosures, and to request that the Medical Officers concerned at Bhadravati and Mysore may kindly be intimated of the enclosed instructions for their guidance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar

~~Hon~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 951/W 82 Dated the 29 th October 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the General Managers, Iron Works & M.S. Ry for information with copies of Govt. of India letter and enclosure.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Tele { gram : Senorgen. / phone : No. 2462.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 19.11. *1941.*

No. Gc. 507-20
Encl.

FROM

V. V. MONTEIRO, Esq., M.B.B.S., F.R.F.P.S (Glas.), L.D.S. (Eng.),

Offg. *Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.*

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 NOV 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Medical Examination of trainees under War Technicians training at Bhadravathi.

In continuation of this office letter No. G.C. 507-5 dated 23-6-1941, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. T.L. Narasimha Pandit, B.Sc., L.M.S., Assistant Surgeon has been entrusted with the medical examination of War Technicians at Bhadravathi in place of Mr. S. Vasudeva Rao, who has since been transferred to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Senior Surgeon.

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20th November 1941.

The

Technical Training Scheme - Medical
Examination of War Technicians.

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I am directed to refer to this office letter No.Pol.2184 dated the 28th June 1941 on the above subject, and to state that the Senior Surgeon in Mysore has since reported that Mr. T.L. Narasimha Pandit, B.Sc.,L.M.S., Assistant Surgeon, has been entrusted with the medical examination of War Technicians at Bhadravati in place of Mr. S. Vasudeva Rao, who has since been transferred to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.